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First Named Inventor	T. Knowles et al.
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In re Application of: T. Knowles et al.

Application No. 09/998,355

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For: ACOUSTIC WAVE TOUCH ACTUATED SWITCH

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